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Applicants: Fischer et al.

Confirmation No. 2189

Serial No.: 10/663,449

Group: 1651

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. Enclosures

Applicants respectfully submit the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement;
- (2) Transmittal; and
- (3) Postcard

III. Fees:

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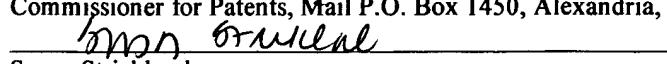
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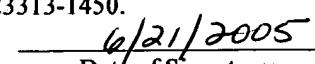
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 3 of this document.